

## CYCLONE DOES BIG DAMAGE AT KIRKSVILLE AND SILVER CREEK

Several People Badly Hurt and Thousands of Dollars in Losses, Is Work of Cyclone Thursday Night

Many thousands of dollars in property damage was done and several people were injured when a puff of the cyclone which swept over Central Kentucky Thursday night about seven o'clock, took a swipe at the Kirksville and Silver Creek sections in the southwest portion of Madison county.

Several homes were reduced almost to kindling wood. A tenant house on the farm of Willis Hendren, near Silver Creek, was blown completely away, and the three little sons of Bob Burton, his colored tenant, were badly injured, one of them sustaining a broken leg.

The roof of the bottling house of the Warwick distillery at Silver Creek, was blown off. No damage was done to the several hundred barrels of whisky remaining in the bonded warehouse. The distillery warehouse is owned by Bernheim Bros., of Louisville.

The home of Carl Roop, a farmer, near Kirksville, was demolished. Damage done at the home of John Cox, a half mile from Kirksville, was very severe. His pretty new house was unroofed, furniture demolished, and during the progress of the storm the children were blown about from room to room. The parlor rug was found Friday morning a mile or so away in a pasture at the farm of Phil Arbuckle, torn to rags. Mr. Cox's large tobacco barn was blown down, his garage demolished and several large trees felled by the severity of the wind.

The cyclone seemed to have dipped into Madison county in the Silver Creek and Kirksville sections. It swept over a pathway about five or six miles in extent. Other communities report heavy winds but so far as can be learned there was little real damage elsewhere in this section. Richmond had a heavy wind storm, with great sheets of rain and fearful lightning but no damage is reported here. The telephone line to Berea is out of commission, and no report can be secured from that section as to damage in southern Madison.

The night train to Stanford was delayed almost three hours by three and debris blown across the track between here and Lancaster.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, a chimney was blown down. An avalanche of brick fell in the house. Mrs. Mooney was ill at the time. Dr. H. C. Pope was in attendance and the brick struck him, causing painful injuries and breaking several ribs.

W. O. Burke, prominent young farmer of Silver Creek, and partner of T. E. Baldwin, Jr., said that he saw the cyclone as it passed by with a noise "like a big truck."

Mr. Burke was in town Friday morning and told of it. "We heard the wind and went out the door," he said. "Then a short distance away I saw the black cloud. It was like a funnel, and made a noise like a big truck. It passed over, apparently from the Kirksville section, on by Silver Creek toward the right. We did not know at that time of the great damage it had wrought. Tom Baldwin's shed and ice house were blown over and a couple of chimneys off E. L. Davis' house. The roof on the bottling plant of the Warwick distillery warehouse was folded over right on the other part of the roof, as if picked up rafter and all and neatly folded over."

Mr. Burke said that he saw the house of John Cox Friday morning and it was a complete wreck. He said there was no rain or hail at Silver Creek, but the wind was awful.

The barn on Bird Roop's place was demolished. A horse in it was killed, but a mule nearby was uninjured. Mr. Burke said that he could not say what damage had been done further to the southeast, as the tornado seemed to go that way. Sam Smith's yard received a slight touch of the wind, a num-

ber of chicken houses being demolished and a few trees uprooted.

### No Loss of Life In Scott

(By Associated Press) Georgetown, Ky., March 25—Reports from representative points along the Scott and Franklin county border today indicate no loss of human life in the storm which yesterday afternoon swept through that section. Several head of livestock were killed. The heaviest losses were from barns and fencing with damage to a number of residences. The twister dipped first near Switzer, Franklin county, and traveled toward Stamping Ground where it lifted.

### Much Damage In Scott County

Lexington, March 25—Five barns were badly wrecked and a serious loss in cattle is known to have resulted from a severe windstorm which struck in Scott county, between Stamping Ground and Georgetown between 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All wires were down Thursday night, shutting off communication overhead, and felled trees virtually blocking traffic in the damaged area.

The worst damage reported was on the farm of Thomas Cook, who lost two large tobacco barns. Mr. Cook's house was severely damaged and half dozen head of cattle were destroyed. David Robertson lost a tobacco barn and two horses. A. S. Green reported the loss of a barn and a house was badly damaged. Telephone posts were thrown across the road and fences were torn down along the strip visited by the storm.

## JESSE KELLY PASSES AWAY AT BALDWIN

Jesse Kelly, the 24 year old of Mr. and Mrs. Talt Kelly, of the White Hall section, died Wednesday at the home of his parents, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Surviving him besides his parents, are three sisters and six brothers. Interment in burial ground at Baldwin Friday afternoon at two o'clock. A great many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved parents and loved ones.

## BANDIT GIVES COPS OF CHI. A HOT CHASE

(By Associated Press) Chicago, March 25—Shotgun squads of policemen were rushed back and forth across Chicago in to suburbs today in an attempt to capture Tommy O'Conner, alleged murderer, for whom 150 police have searched in vain since yesterday O'Conner was reported in a dozen places at once. Police followed up each report but failed to find the fugitive. O'Conner yesterday shot his way through the police at Liberty, after killing Detective Patrick O'Neil.

### Seed Potatoes now at Gordon's.

### Administration To State Russian Policy Today

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 25—Some statement with regard to the Russian question may be made late today. It is understood it was agreed upon at the regular Friday cabinet meeting at which the appeal of the Soviet government for resumption of trade relations with the United States was discussed at length.

### Seed Potatoes now at Gordon's.

Highest price paid on case lots of eggs to farmers.. L. T. Wil-

### Easter Food Sale

Ladies of the Cavalry Baptist church will have an Easter food sale in Cox and March's window Saturday, March 26. Come and get your Easter eggs, pies and other food.

## BANKS FINANCING PURE BRED POULTRY

County Agent Spence Meets Co-operation in Getting Better Stock With Farmers

R. F. Spence, agricultural agent for the southern part of Madison and Rockcastle counties, was over at Waco the other day interesting the bank there in the proposition which is being adopted so many places—or sponsoring boys' and girls' purebred poultry clubs. In this case it is planned to furnish settings of eggs of the Rhode Island Reds to boys and girls, and older folks, too, at cost price of \$1 per setting. At other points where the purebred poultry movement has been undertaken by the banks, notes of the purchasers are taken for each \$1 setting, with payment due next November, without interest. In this way the chickens can be raised, the roosters sold and the pullets ready to lay before even the eggs must be paid for. Mr. Spence hopes to interest a number of the country banks throughout Madison county in this forward and progressive move to build up pure bred poultry.

Three banks have already undertaken the work in an enthusiastic way under Mr. Spence's supervision. They are the First State Bank at Livingston, the People's Bank at Mt. Vernon and the Citizens' Bank at Broadhead. Mr. Spence estimates that these three banks will put out 2,000 pure Rhode Island Red eggs in Rockcastle this season. If Cashier A. M. Hiatt, of the Broadhead bank, has his way, he hopes to set 5,000 eggs in his territory. Mr. Hiatt is a very progressive young financier and believes in doing everything possible to build up his community and county. He knows that when the farmers succeed that his bank will prosper and realize the benefit of purebred stock, both in poultry and livestock as well, he is co-operating in every way possible with his people. In addition to his offer to finance purebred poultry, he has an offer to his people to furnish the cost price for a purebred bull buck or bar to any farmer who wants one, taking his note for 12 months without interest. Mr. Hiatt traveled all over the western section of Rockcastle county, in which Broadhead is the chief trading center, with Mr. Spence and they accomplished much good work among the farmers in the interest of better livestock and better poultry.

Mr. Spence says that he received a most cordial reception at Waco, and he is very hopeful that the purebred poultry movement will be taken up there and all over Madison county as well.

### Blanton Adjudged Incurable

(Thursday's Louisville Times) Lindsey R. Blanton, accused of setting fire to a garage and stable at the Beechurst Sanitarium Friday night, owned by Dr. H. B. Scott, was adjudged of unsound mind in criminal court today and remanded to the Eastern Kentucky Hospital at Lexington. Blanton, former assistant fire chief of Richmond, is 31 years old and served with the American army during the war. His insanity, it is said, is incurable. State Fire Marshal Cannetz questioned witnesses in an effort to learn if Blanton was responsible for other fires in the city.

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## HUTCHCRAFT'S BURIAL AT PARIS ON SUNDAY

The funeral services of Captain Reuben Hutchcraft will be held at his late home in Paris Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. State War Mother Mrs. William Dowell Oldham would like a representation of War Mothers from Madison county to be present. All War Mothers who attend are requested to tell the ushers that they are War Mothers, as a place will be reserved for them. Mrs. R. R. Burnam, Madison County War Mother.

Farmers, bring us your case lots of eggs. We pay the highest price. Renaker Poultry Co. 63tf

**Why Space Is Given**  
Billy Sunday paid another tribute to the newspapers in his sermon at Cincinnati Wednesday. "The newspapers are giving columns and columns of space to this revival," he declared. "They are giving space that would cost \$50,000 to \$100,000 if it had to be paid for as advertising. Why? In order that they may carry the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to you."

## TWO DOGS KILL 19 SHEEP FOR MOBERLY

A couple of collie dogs played havoc with Richard O. Moberly's flock of sheep at his farm at Union City, Wednesday night. Mr. Moberly heard the animals chasing his sheep about midnight, as the field they were in is close to the house. He went out with a gun and killed one of the dogs, and the other ran off. Five ewes and 14 lambs were killed by the brutes, and a number of others badly maimed and mangled. Mr. Moberly had 25 ewes and 21 lambs in this field at the time, and he thinks that nearly all would have been lost had he not heard their bleating and gone to the rescue.

## \$35,000 LAND SUIT FILED IN GARRARD

Attorneys George E. Stone and Jay W. Harlan, of Danville, have filed suit in the Garrard Circuit Court at Lancaster, for Bradshaw Bros., of Danville, against John Pendleton and James I. Hamilton seeking specific performance of a contract for the purchase of a 128-acre farm near McCreary, Garrard county, says the Danville Messenger. Mr. Pendleton is seeking a rescission of the contract on the grounds that he thought he signed it as surety for Mr. Hamilton, it is said, and Bradshaw Bros. are asking that they be compelled to take the farm and carry out the contract as agreed. The amount involved is about \$35,000.

## WEATHER FOR EASTER VERY PROBLEMATIC

(By Associated Press) Louisville, March 25—Almost any kind of weather from temperature as low as 27 degrees above zero to as high as 87.3 above may come on Easter Sunday. Records of the weather bureau here for the last twenty years indicate that March 27 is a very uncertain sort of day in Kentucky. In 1910, the maximum temperature of 87.3 degrees was recorded. In 1913 it was 27 and two years later 29 degrees above zero. Back some 30 years ago the lowest temperature registered for the date was 14 degrees above zero. Last year it was 49 and the year before 36.

In 11 of the past 20 years, from a trace to .09 inch of rain has fallen on March 27, the date that this year is Easter Sunday. On three occasions traces of snow were recorded.

March's reputation as a windy month is too well established to need further evidence of its speed according to weather officials, but just as a reminder they point out that the mean average for the past five years ranges from 12.9 miles an hour in 1918 and 1919 to 7.5 miles in 1917.

With these figures before him, the weather man today announced that almost any kind and quantity of weather may be present on Easter Sunday this year.

### Mail Carrier May Die

(By Associated Press) Louisville, March 25—Aubrey C. Wyatt, rural mail carrier, whose skull was fractured by a blow from a club, has not regained consciousness today and is believed to be dying. The police hold a confession from Fred R. Chinn, of Brandenburg, Ky., admitting he assaulted Wyatt for purposes of robbery. His companion Arnold Hall is also held.

## LANSING TELLS OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Couldn't Agree With Wilson's Plans and is Particularly Severe in His Criticism

(By Associated Press) Boston, March 25—Robt. Lansing, former Secretary of State, and member of the American Peace Commission, will reveal in his forthcoming book on "The Peace Negotiations," which will be published by Houghton, Mifflin Company, March 25, how close he came to resigning from the Commission because of differences with President Wilson over the Shantung decision and his belief that many of the terms of peace imposed on Germany were harsh, humiliating and seemingly impossible of performance.

The publishers of this book, which is eagerly awaited by historians and the public, have carefully guarded the text of a manuscript but they have permitted the general trend of Mr. Lansing's argument to become known.

A profound conviction that immediate peace was the primary need of the world, Mr. Lansing implies, was all that kept him from resigning from the Peace Commission because of fundamental disagreements with the President on principles.

Some of the high spots of Mr. Lansing's book are shown in the following textual extracts:

"I cannot but feel that my open opposition to his attending the conference was considered by the president as an unwarranted meddling with his personal affairs and was none of my business."

"He (Mr. Wilson) said with great candor and emphasis that he did not intend to have lawyers drafting the treaty of peace. He (the President's) sweeping disapproval of members of the legal profession participating in the treaty-making seemed to be, and I believe was, intended to be, notice to me that my counsel was unwelcome."

"One may infer that the President was disposed to employ the general longing for peace as a means of exerting pressure on the delegates in Paris and inducing their governments to accept his plan for a league."

"The President having in the report (on the League of Nations) declared the American policy, his commissioned representatives were bound to acquiesce in his decision, whatever their personal views were. Acquiescence or resignation was the choice."

"I think that it is not unjust to say that President Wilson was stronger in his hatreds than in his friendships. He seemed to lack the ability to forgive one who had in any way offended him or opposed him."

"The time given to the formulation of the Covenant of the League of Nations and the determination that it should have first been placed in the negotiations caused such a delay in the proceedings, and prevented a speedy restoration of peace. Denial of this is useless. It is too manifest to require proof or argument to support it."

"It is fair to assume that he had no program prepared and was unwilling to have any one else make a tentative one for his consideration. It left the American Commission without a chart marking out the course which they were to pursue in the negotiations and apparently without a pilot who knew the channel."

"He was not disposed to discuss matters with the American Commission as a whole or even announce to them his decisions unless something arose which compelled him to do so. He easily fell into the practice of seeing men separately and of keeping secret the knowledge acquired as well as the effect of this knowledge on his views and purposes."

"But for secrecy, I firmly believe that there would have been no Fiume affair."

"If to the increasing secretiveness of the proceedings of the controlling bodies of the Peace Conference are added the intrigues and personal bargains which were constantly going on, the log-rolling—to use a term familiar to American politics—which was practiced, the record is one which invites no praise and will find many who condemn it."

"Secrecy and intrigues which

were only possible through secrecy stained nearly all the negotiations at Paris, but in the final act of withholding knowledge of the actual text of the treaty from the delegates at the conference the spirit of secretiveness seemed to have gone mad."

"After an hour's conversation Viscount Chiura made it very clear that Japan intended to insist on her 'pound of flesh.'"

### The Weather

Showers this afternoon and tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

### Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, March 25—Cattle: sloy; slow; hogs steady; Chicago 15,000; steady.

Louisville, March 25—Cattle 200; slow; tops \$9; hogs 800; active and unchanged; sheep 100; steady and unchanged.

## ALLOWANCES EXPIRE JULY 31 IS RULED

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 25—Military allotments and allowances, under the War Risk Insurance act to expire automatically July 31st, Comptroller Warwick of the Treasury, ruled today.

The ruling is based on the resolution adopted by the last Congress, repealing most of the special war-time acts. War Risk Bureau officials said today thirty thousand soldier, sailor and marine allotments will be affected. These men are maintaining their allotments to relatives and the government is likewise supplying an equal amount.

## FIVE MEN ADRIFT IN A NAVY BALLOON

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 25—The Navy Department announced today that five men are adrift in a navy balloon which is missing from the air station at Pensacola, Florida, are George K. Witken, of Houston, Texas; Russell Elend, of Belleville, Ill.; Edward Kershaw, of Rayne, La.; John O. Elder, of Lebanon, N. Y., and Wm. Thefrey, of Salem, Mass.

## ARMY FLYER'S BACK IS BROKEN IN FALL

(By Associated Press) Monroe, La., March 25—Lieut. W. D. Coney, army air service, fell near Crowley, La., early today while attempting a return flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Cal. Reports say Coney's back was broken and his injuries are fatal. His plane was wrecked. It struck a tree while attempting to make a landing after engine trouble developed.

## TOBACCO MEN TO PLAY NORMAL NINE

To celebrate the closing of the tobacco season, the buyers and warehousemen have organized a base ball team and challenged the Eastern Normal nine for a game. The challenge was accepted so the game will be played on Eastern Normal grounds Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be no admission but a collection will be taken up and the proceeds devoted to the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary fund. There are several ex-college stars among the tobacco men, and a good game is expected. The tobacco team will line up about as follows:

Catcher, Paul Burnam; Pitcher, Smithson; 1st base, L. Hendren; 2nd base, J. Walker McKinney; ss, Q. Million; center field, Fuller; left field, J. Hutchinson; right field, Trodden; third base, Smith; "Pep" Judy and Col. Jim Pearson will officiate as Umps.

Powell & Bush conducted a sale of about thirty head of fine Tennessee Jersey cows at Caywood & McClintock's stockyards, Paris, Saturday afternoon. The cows brought from \$65 to \$142.50 per head, an average of \$95.

## HERE'S THE PRIZE; DEBS VISITS CAPITAL

Prisoner From Federal Penitentiary Invited by Daugherty to Capital to State His Case

(By Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., March 25—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, reached here at noon today on his way back to his cell in the federal penitentiary after a visit to Attorney General Daugherty at Washington. He would not discuss the trip.

Washington, March 25.—Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president, Thursday enjoyed a few hours of freedom here from his ten-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Undisguised and unaccompanied by guards, his arrival here to confer personally with Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general, in regard to a pardon from his conviction of violation of the pre-war espionage law, was not made public until after his departure on Thursday afternoon on the return trip to Atlanta.

The Socialist leader's summons to Washington was announced by Attorney General Daugherty at a conference with newspaper correspondents Thursday afternoon. As calmly as he had spoken of a visit by former President William H. Taft, who was present for the conference with the newspaper men, Mr. Daugherty said:

"I had another visitor today in Eugene V. Debs. He came at my invitation, and with the approval of President Harding, to discuss his case and the applications that have been made for his pardon."

So astonished were the newspaper men present that for a minute not a question was asked and then the storm broke. But with all the questions piled by the two-score or more correspondents at the conference the effect of the shock was still apparent and no one thought to ask regarding the Socialist's manner of escaping notice until long after the attorney general had concluded the conference.

Stating that Debs had left for Atlanta on the 4:35 train, the attorney general added: "I have asked him to refrain from saying anything for publication or otherwise regarding the subject of the inquiries made. I am sure no well-meaning person will urge him to discuss this matter or anything that took place on his journey or during his stay here."

"Debs presented his own case to the trial court and jury. He was permitted to do so here. "What took place and the information I have acquired will be reported in due only to the president, and that in connection with any recommendations that may be made when the investigation is concluded."

## BOLD HOLDUP IN FACE OF CROWD IN CINCY

(By Associated Press) Cincinnati, March 25—Two robbers held up Floyd Carpenter, of Noctor, Ky., on a street here today in full view of people who did not realize what was being done until the robbery was accomplished. The thieves got \$185

## COATES A JUDGE IN CENTRE-T. U. DEBATE

In the annual intercollegiate triangular debate at Danville Tuesday the representatives of the Georgetown College won the debate. Transylvania debaters defeated Centre College by a unanimous vote of the judges. The subject under discussion was, "Resolved, That Ireland Should Have Complete Independence." Centre College took the affirmative side of the question and Transylvania the negative.

The judges were Prof. T. J. Coates, president of the Eastern State Normal School; Prof. C. T. Hill, of Georgetown College, and Judges Charles A. Hardin, Harrodsburg; Messrs. J. Y. Brown and W. L. Case, who represented Centre at Georgetown lost and Georgetown defeated Transylvania, so Georgetown is the victor in the 1921 debate.